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IMPORT Bulb Book

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from the
Sign of the Tree



If you want your garden gay next Spring with Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths and Crocuses, now is the time to order the bulbs.

They are the true laughter flowers of Spring that bring joy and gladness to the landscape as nothing else does during April, May and early June.

Of Particular Interest To You

Mayhap you don't happen to know that over in Holland bulbs are bought, sold and gambled in quite like wheat and stocks are over here.

It is one of the big absorbing industries of the wooden shoe country.

But even as all Florida oranges are not sweet, so, just because your bulbs are Holland grown, it is not always a guarantee of their excellence.

But happily for you, Holland has its fine old dependable concerns, whose owners have for generation after generation been growers and dealers in the finest of stock.

By special arrangement with one of these old firms we get the choicest of the crop.

It is these, and these only, that this Ten-Ten Book now gives you the opportunity of securing.

That is to say: *provided*.

Provided, you send your order to us anytime before July 25th.

Then we will send it to our Holland concern for filling. The day the bulbs arrive, we will ship them direct to you. Admittedly, other concerns do much the same thing. But few of them can give you the assurance of choice stock that we do.

Low Price Qualification

These very same bulbs that we offer you now, *provided you order them by July 25th*, will cost you a good bit more if you wait until Fall to buy.

Furthermore, you will not have near the list to choose from. You can easily appreciate that it would be impossible for us over here to actually carry in stock anything like such a gamut of varieties.

These low prices given include packing charges, but not transportation.

Don't lose sight of July 25th being the closing day.

JULIUS ROEHRS CO.

Planting and Care of Bulbs

All the Spring-flowering bulbs are easy to grow. But there are a few simple rules that will help you to get the best results.

A good time to plant Tulips, Narcissi, Hyacinths and Crocuses is during October and early November, before the earth freezes.

Better still, order your bulbs shipped to you as soon as they are received by us from Europe.

Then plant them as soon as you get them.

The Soil

These bulbs will thrive in any well-drained garden soil, but the addition of bonemeal will assure you extra fine flowers.

And it will also help them if you place a handful of clean gritty sand under each bulb when planting. This is especially helpful in heavy or wet soil.

Planting

How deep to plant bulbs is a question that is sometimes a worry, especially since bulbs of the same varieties often vary in size.

A fairly accurate rule is to cover the bulb to a depth of about twice its height. That is—a bulb 2 inches high would be planted 4 inches deep, from the top of the bulb to the level of the soil.

Plant the bulbs with a pointed stick, or dibber, which may be notched to indicate the various depths. Be sure to cover the bulbs closely and firmly with earth.

For naturalizing, or planting in sod, turn back the sod in small sections, work in a little bonemeal, plant the bulbs and put the sod back.

Tulips: Plant early varieties 4 to 5 inches apart, 5 inches deep. Darwins and Breeder Tulips, 5 to 6 inches apart, 6 inches deep.

Narcissi: Plant smaller sorts 4 to 6 inches apart; larger, 6 to 8 inches apart, 4 to 6 inches deep.

Hyacinths: Plant 6 to 8 or 10 inches apart, and 3 to 5 inches deep.

Crocuses: Plant 2 to 3 inches apart (usually scattered irregularly), 3 to 4 inches deep.

Forcing

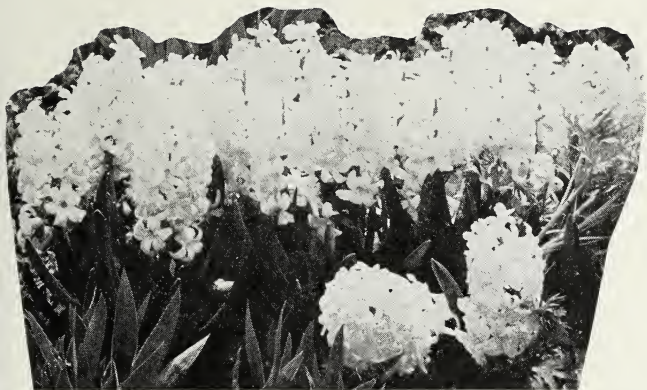
For Bloom Indoors: For forcing in the house or greenhouse, the bulbs should be potted up as early as possible, and either buried in a coldframe about 6 or 8 inches deep, or kept in a cool dark cellar, where they will not be allowed to dry out and will receive plenty of air.

The top of the bulbs should be even with the soil in the pot, bulb pan or "flat."

After the bulbs have made good root growth they are ready to be brought into the light. This should be done gradually, usually not before the end of January or early February.

They are best forced in a warm room with even temperature where they can have plenty of sunlight.

Do not allow the soil to dry out at any time.



Hyacinths

With the very mention of the name, how there flits through your mind a picture of wondrous bloom colorings and a wafting of fragrance like which there is no other. In their waxen-like formation they almost seem of the ethereal, still how real they are when they glow in our garden, under our window, or in some tucked-away spot. Because of their resemblance in shape to a drum-major's hat, they have been called Spring's leader flower.

But somehow the simile has always seemed a bit too dominant, too demanding for the Hyacinth of lovely retiring disposition.

But one thing sure, I know of no harbinger of Winter's demise that so fills me with happy contentedness. That is why I am urging you to plant them freely. Our Holland friends write us that never has their crop of Hyacinth bulbs been better.

That's good news for you.

Hyacinths

Hyacinths

We offer Hyacinths in two sizes—Exhibition Size, the choicest bulbs grown in Holland, and First Size, the bulbs usually supplied as top size.

Prices for the individual varieties as listed in the following sets:

| | Each | Ten | Hundred |
|----------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Exhibition Size..... | \$0.20 | \$1.75 | \$15.00 |
| First Size..... | .15 | 1.35 | 12.00 |

Ten Blue Hyacinths

One each of the following (10 bulbs):

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|----------------------|--------|
| Exhibition Size..... | \$1.79 |
| First Size..... | 1.49 |

Five each of the following (50 bulbs):

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|----------------------|------|
| Exhibition Size..... | 7.89 |
| First Size..... | 6.49 |

Admiral Courbet. Azure blue.

Bismarck. Sky blue. The best blue for very early forcing.

Enchantress. Delicate delft blue. A splendid variety.

Grand Maitre. Immense loose spike of deep lavender blue.

King of the Blues. Rich dark blue.

Mauve Queen. Charming shade of mauve.

Menelik. Purplish black, very distinct.

Perle Brillante. Light blue, tinged lavender.

Queen of the Blues. Delicate azure blue.

Schotel. Pale blue, good forcer.

Ten Pink and Red Hyacinths

One each of the following (10 bulbs):

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|----------------------|--------|
| Exhibition Size..... | \$1.75 |
| First Size..... | 1.49 |

Five each of the following (50 bulbs):

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|----------------------|------|
| Exhibition Size..... | 7.89 |
| First Size..... | 6.49 |

Cardinal Wiseman. Dark rose, large compact spike.

Gertrude. Deep rose pink.

Gigantea. Delicate pink. Large spikes.

Jacques. Light pink. Large bells on a large loose spike.

King of the Belgians. Fine deep red, compact spike.

Lady Derby. Lovely shade of rose pink.

La Victoria. Bright rosy crimson.

Moreno. Deep pink. Large spike.

Pink Perfection. Delicate pink, shaded lavender.

Queen of the Pinks. Brilliant pink with flame effect.

Hyacinths

Ten White and Yellow Hyacinths

One each of the following (10 bulbs):

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|----------------------|--------|
| Exhibition Size..... | \$1.75 |
| First Size..... | 1.49 |

Five each of the following (50 bulbs):

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Exhibition Size..... | 7.89 |
| First Size..... | 6.49 |

Albertine. Pure white, very early.**Arentine Arendsen.** A perfect spike of snowy white bells.**City of Haarlem.** Pure golden yellow.**Grande Blanche.** Dainty blush white, fine spikes and large bells.**Grandeur A Merveille.** Fine blush white.**Hein Roosen.** Immense truss of pure white.**La Grandesse.** Fine large trusses of the purest white.**L'Innocence.** Pure white, erect spike, very popular.**Queen Emma.** Pure white.**Yellow Hammer.** Pure yellow.Miniature or Dutch Roman
Hyacinths

The "Miniatures" are younger, smaller sized bulbs than the Exhibition Size. They are particularly desirable for forcing, as they come into bloom more quickly and the flower stalks are not so stiff or thickly set with the flowerets, thus being more graceful in appearance when grown in pots or bulb pans.

Can be supplied in red, pink, white, light and dark blue, and all colors mixed.

60c per 10; \$4.50 per hundred.

Hyacinths for Bedding

Our Special Hyacinths for bedding are particularly chosen to give satisfactory results outdoors in beds or borders where a reasonably priced bulb is wanted to permit their use in quantity.

They are offered in different colors to allow the carrying out of any desired color combination and can be supplied in the following colors: Bright red, pink, white, light blue, dark blue and all colors mixed.

85c per 10; \$7.00 per hundred.



Tulips

One of the altogether delightful things about bulbs is that as each in turn has its bloom-fest, each seems the loveliest of all.

You and I may talk of our favorite flower, but our favorite is the one which best fits into our mood, whatever the mood is.

And who is there who does not always welcome the colorful cups of the tulips as they seem perilously poised on their gray-green stems.

What flower is there that can be such a riot of color without being a riot?

And who yet ever had enough tulips and wasn't a bit saddened by their departure, even though by careful selection they did last six to eight weeks.

As for varieties—you can have them no higher than the Hyacinth, or in the gloriously dominant Darwins with nodding blooms, so tall that they reach your very waist.

Have a bed of tulips if you will, but also be sure to tuck them here and there along your borders and among the shrubbery. Use them freely as springtime sparkle points of color.

Tulips

Ten Strike Set of Darwin Tulips

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| One each of the following..... | (10 bulbs) | \$0.89 |
| Five each of the following..... | (50 bulbs) | 4.25 |
| Ten each of the following..... | (100 bulbs) | 7.98 |
| 25 each of the following..... | (250 bulbs) | 16.98 |

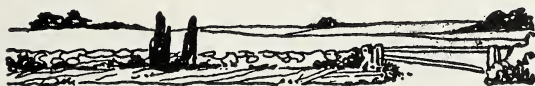
The wide range of colors and the tall strong stems make the Darwin Tulips quite distinct; not only among Tulips, but among all flowers of the garden because of their great range of soft glowing shades.

Using them once will give you an entirely new conception of what may be done with Tulips as a decoration both for the garden and the house.

Tulips are mostly used to give a striking color effect in the garden during the Spring, and Darwins, with their richness of color, are the brightest of all. They may be planted along the garden walks, in beds, in the perennial border, in front of evergreens or in beds in front of the house, or in many other ways they are sure to give satisfaction.

The following Ten Strike Set includes the finest varieties of Darwin Tulips in existence:

| | Each | Ten | Hundred |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Centenaire. Deep rose, flushed claret, light blue center..... | \$0.11 | \$0.90 | \$7.50 |
| Duke of Portland. Cerise red, brilliant center..... | .12 | .95 | 8.00 |
| Faust. Blackish violet. Large flower. Good form..... | .10 | .80 | 6.50 |
| Flamingo. Delicate rosy-red. The best flower in this shade..... | .09 | .70 | 5.50 |
| Galatea. Deep cherry carmine, blue center..... | .10 | .85 | 7.00 |
| Prince of the Netherlands. Bright deep rose, margined pink. Light blue base..... | .13 | 1.15 | 9.00 |
| Roi d'Islande. Soft violet rose... .. | .10 | .85 | 7.00 |
| Ronald Gunn. Deep violet with lavender and white center..... | .10 | .85 | 7.00 |
| Valentine. Soft violet purple, blue center..... | .10 | .90 | 7.50 |
| Wally Moss. Soft silvery helio- trophe. Large flower of great beauty..... | .10 | .85 | 7.00 |



Tulips



Ten Pink and Rose Colored Darwin Tulips

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| One each of the following..... | (10 bulbs) | \$0.59 |
| Five each of the following..... | (50 bulbs) | 2.69 |
| Ten each of the following..... | (100 bulbs) | 4.98 |
| 25 each of the following..... | (250 bulbs) | 11.74 |

The Darwins are noted for their striking colors, but of all the shades none are more effective or more beautiful than the ones ranging through pink and rose.

It is here we have the variety Clara Butt, one of the most popular for bedding. Combining this variety in a bed with either Inglescombe Yellow or Mrs. Moon of the Cottage type, creates one of the most effective of all combinations of Tulips.

The varieties in this set are particularly suitable for using in front of evergreens or shrubbery, as the bright colors make them stand out prominently.

| | Ten | Hundred |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Anton Roozen. Rose pink, paler at the edge. Large flower..... | \$0.60 | \$5.00 |
| Baronne De La Tonnaye. Rose, shaded blush. A faultless variety for bedding. | .50 | 4.00 |
| Clara Butt. Soft salmon rose, inside much darker. One of the most beautiful and useful of all varieties..... | .45 | 3.50 |
| Edmes. Vivid cherry rose, silvery pink edges..... | .65 | 5.50 |
| L'Ingenuë. Rosy white, inside paler rose. Blue base..... | .60 | 5.00 |
| Loveliness. Soft carmine rose, margined blush..... | .55 | 4.50 |
| Princess Elizabeth. Clear soft lilac rose, edges of a paler shade. White base.. | .80 | 7.00 |
| Psyche. Soft rose, inside silvery rose. Large flower on a tall stiff stem..... | .50 | 4.00 |
| Sieraad Van Flora. Bright rose, blue base. | .60 | 5.00 |
| Suzon. Buff rose, inside a darker shade of rose. Blue base..... | .55 | 4.50 |

Tulips

Ten Red and Bright Red Darwin Tulips

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|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| One each of the following..... | (10 bulbs) | \$0.59 |
| Five each of the following..... | (50 bulbs) | 2.87 |
| Ten each of the following..... | (100 bulbs) | 5.49 |
| 25 each of the following..... | (250 bulbs) | 11.98 |

Every garden lover finds that there are times as well as places in his garden when nothing but red will answer his longing for color. This is particularly true regarding the early Spring garden.

All of the varieties in this set have been selected to give your garden a dazzling glow, which is impossible to secure from any other class of plants or bulbs.

This set, too, will prove of value for using against a background of shrubbery or evergreens where a bright color is needed in order to show up to advantage.

| | Ten | Hundred |
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| Ariadns. Brilliant crimson scarlet, violet blue base..... | \$0.60 | \$5.00 |
| Bartigon. Fiery red, white base. One of the best Darwins for early forcing.... | .60 | 5.00 |
| Europe. Glowing salmon scarlet, white base..... | .60 | 5.00 |
| Glow. Vermilion scarlet, white and blue base. One of the most striking of all. | .60 | 5.00 |
| Isis. A showy variety of bright crimson. Blue base, margined white..... | .55 | 4.50 |
| Leopold De Rothschild. Chestnut red. Blue black center, margined white.... | .70 | 6.00 |
| Mr. Farncombe Sanders. Beautiful cerise scarlet, clear white base. A large flower of perfect shape, and the best variety in this color for forcing or bedding..... | .60 | 5.00 |
| Pride of Haarlem. Old rose color. Very large flower on tall strong stem..... | .55 | 4.50 |
| Princess Julianna. Glowing orange, light blue base..... | .60 | 5.00 |
| Wm. Pitt. Deep crimson, tinted purple. White base, marked blue..... | .75 | 6.50 |

Tulips

Ten Lavender and Violet Darwin Tulips

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|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| One each of the following..... | (10 bulbs) | \$0.59 |
| Five each of the following..... | (50 bulbs) | 2.69 |
| Ten each of the following..... | (100 bulbs) | 4.98 |
| 25 each of the following..... | (250 bulbs) | 11.74 |

Darwin Tulips have always been famed for their striking shades in lilac, lavender and violet. In these are represented the unusual delicate shades so often described as "pastel shades."

And it is these delicate pastel shades in early Spring flowers that seem to be the most popular for house decoration.

However that may be, they are wonderfully effective in the garden, especially when they have sufficient background of fresh new green, for pastel shades call for corresponding light shades to give them proper contrast.

For this reason, these lavender and violet Darwins are perhaps more effective in beds to themselves than in other uses.

A glimpse of a long grass-edged border so planted resembles nothing so much as a band of satin ribbon, in changeable colors bound with green.

The variety, Wm. Copeland, is probably the most satisfactory of all Darwin Tulips for forcing. It is used extensively for this purpose by both amateur and professional growers.

| | Ten | Hundred |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Dream. Delicate lilac..... | \$0.50 | \$4.00 |
| Erguste. Dark heliotrope, inside violet, white base. A splendid variety..... | .60 | 5.00 |
| Euterpe. Rosy lilac, lighter at the edge... | .60 | 5.00 |
| La Tristesse. Deep slaty blue, white base. | .55 | 4.00 |
| Mauve Clair. A tall and stately variety with pale lilac mauve flowers, edged silvery mauve..... | .65 | 5.50 |
| Mrs. Potter Palmer. Rich glowing purple. | .55 | 4.50 |
| Nora Ware. Delicate wistaria color, showing a darker shade towards the center of the petals..... | .45 | 3.50 |
| Remembrance. Silvery slaty violet, dull smoky base. Fine large flower..... | .65 | 5.50 |
| Rev. Ewbank. Heliotrope, lighter towards the edge. White base..... | .50 | 4.00 |
| Wm. Copeland. Lilac rose. A medium- sized flower. The best Darwin for early forcing under glass..... | .60 | 5.00 |

Tulips

Ten Darwin Tulips in Odd Shades

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|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| One each of the following..... | (10 bulbs) | \$0.63 |
| Five each of the following..... | (50 bulbs) | 2.75 |
| Ten each of the following..... | (100 bulbs) | 5.27 |
| 25 each of the following..... | (250 bulbs) | 11.98 |

The colors in the following set are just as described above, "Odd Shades," and can be used in combination with any of the pink, red or violet shades. They are all extremely popular for the very uses their colors make them subject to.

This set includes two white varieties. Of the two we prefer the variety White Queen, although Painted Lady is also very much used.

La Tulipe Noire, an almost black variety, famous in history and romance, has been always a very expensive Tulip, but we are glad for this season to be able to offer it at a very reasonable price.

| | Ten | Hundred |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Fra Angelico. Satiny maroon black..... | \$0.60 | \$5.00 |
| Harry Veitch. Dark brown, red blue base. .55 | | 4.50 |
| La Tulipe Noire. The nearest of all to black. Very large flower with a velvety sheen..... | .55 | 4.50 |
| Marconi. Large purple violet, white base. .60 | | 5.00 |
| Moralis. Deep rich plum, white base. A fine variety..... | .70 | 6.00 |
| Painted Lady. Creamy white, large flower on a dark stem..... | .45 | 3.50 |
| Philippe de Commynes. Velvety purplish maroon..... | .55 | 4.50 |
| Viola. Beautiful purple violet. Fine large flower..... | .65 | 5.50 |
| White Queen. Clear white, tinged pink.. | .50 | 4.00 |
| Zulu. Dark purplish black. Fine large flower..... | .65 | 5.50 |

Finest Mixture of Darwin Tulips

This mixture has been made up from nearly one hundred varieties and will contain many from the preceding sets. A good blend of colors is assured.

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| 25 bulbs..... | \$0.80 |
| 100 bulbs..... | 2.75 |
| 500 bulbs..... | 13.00 |

Tulips

Ten Strike Set of Breeder Tulips

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|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| One each of the following..... | (10 bulbs) | \$1.19 |
| Five each of the following..... | (50 bulbs) | 5.69 |
| Ten each of the following..... | (100 bulbs) | 10.98 |
| 25 each of the following..... | (250 bulbs) | 24.98 |

Having the glorious Breeder Tulips makes possible an added joy from your Tulip garden. They are the ones with the lovely deep rich hues, giving the color contrasts so desirable.

Their blossoms are mostly deep shades of bronze, brown, mahogany and purple that are all too seldom found in the flower garden at any time of the year.

They are particularly effective when used with the pastel-tinted Darwins, since they both bloom in May, and when so used both types gain in beauty and effectiveness.

In size of flower and length of stalk many of the Breeder Tulips surpass even the Giant Darwins. And, also, some of them have the advantage of being sweet-scented.

The following list, we think, gives you the happiest selection of Breeder Tulips:

| | Each | Ten | Hundred |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Dom Pedro. Large flower of dull brown, shaded maroon..... | \$0.11 | \$0.90 | \$7.50 |
| Fairy. (Panorama) Terra cotta and bronze. Fine large flower..... | .12 | .95 | 8.00 |
| Godet Parfait. Deep purple violet with white base..... | .12 | .95 | 8.00 |
| Golden Bronze. Old gold outside, deep golden bronze inside..... | .10 | .85 | 7.00 |
| Klopstock. An enormous flower of beautiful shade of heliotrope. White base..... | .20 | 1.90 | 18.00 |
| Louis XIV. Purple, flushed coppery bronze. Considered the most beautiful of all Tulips..... | .20 | 1.85 | 17.50 |
| Lucifer. (Gorgeous.) Fine large flower of reddish orange..... | .15 | 1.35 | 12.00 |
| MacMahon. (Turenne.) Large flower of violet, margined bronze yellow..... | .12 | .95 | 8.00 |
| Plutarchus. Bronze with terra cotta base..... | .11 | .95 | 8.00 |
| Velvet King. Dark glossy purple, white base. An enormous flower..... | .15 | 1.35 | 12.00 |

Tulips

The Color Range Ten Set of Breeder Tulips

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|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| One each of the following..... | (10 bulbs) | \$0.63 |
| Five each of the following..... | (50 bulbs) | 2.89 |
| Ten each of the following..... | (100 bulbs) | 5.49 |
| 25 each of the following..... | (250 bulbs) | 11.98 |

Whether used by themselves or grouped with Darwin Tulips, the following set, carefully chosen from the most popular Breeder Tulips, will give you a variety of enchanting colors.

| | Ten | Hundred |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Apricot. Deep bronze orange. Large flower..... | \$0.60 | \$5.00 |
| Bronze Queen. Buff, tinged apricot..... | .60 | 5.00 |
| Cardinal Manning. A fine large flower of a curious shade of mauve rose which changes to a pure orange at the edge of the petals. A true pastel shade..... | .50 | 4.00 |
| Feu Ardent. Brilliant mahogany red. Extra large, cup-shaped flowers..... | .85 | 7.50 |
| Mary Hollis. Soft cherry rose, yellow base..... | .65 | 5.50 |
| Prince of Orange. (Sunset.) Large, fine variety of terra cotta, edged orange... | .60 | 5.00 |
| Sabrina. Coffee brown with narrow edge of golden bronze..... | .60 | 5.00 |
| Sunrise. (Jaune d'Oeuf.) Golden outside, petals shaded apricot. Large flower on a tall strong stem..... | .50 | 4.00 |
| Violet Queen. Bright purple, tinted bronze..... | .70 | 6.00 |
| Yellow Perfection. Bronze yellow, shaded deep golden..... | .55 | 4.50 |

Mixture of Breeder Tulips

A good mixture containing many of the well-known pastel shades found in this flower group, which will give you a wonderful display of charming colors.

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| 25 bulbs..... | \$0.95 |
| 100 bulbs..... | 3.50 |
| 500 bulbs..... | 16.00 |

Tulips



Ten Strike Set of Cottage or May-Flowering Tulips

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|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| One each of the following..... | (10 bulbs) | \$0.69 |
| Five each of the following..... | (50 bulbs) | 3.37 |
| Ten each of the following..... | (100 bulbs) | 6.49 |
| 25 each of the following..... | (250 bulbs) | 14.89 |

The May-flowering or Cottage Tulips have many qualifications which recommend them to your use, but one of the best things about them is that they blossom after the early Tulips have gone and the later ones have not yet begun to flower.

Then, too, among the many splendid colors of these May-flowering Tulips are to be had the clear whites and sunny yellows not found in the Breeder and Darwin Tulips. And it is these whites and yellows that help preserve for your garden the pristine freshness of Spring.

In the following list of May-flowering Tulips we have collected the finest of the newer varieties, all of which have splendid colorings that make your garden brighter and more lovely than ever.

| | Ten | Hundred |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Daybreak. Soft yellow, shaded purplish violet..... | \$0.60 | \$5.00 |
| Golden Spire. Deep golden yellow, finely edged orange scarlet. Enormous flower with reflexing petals..... | .90 | 7.50 |
| Hammer Hales. Long flower of mahogany brown, edged orange..... | 1.40 | 12.50 |
| John Ruskin. A beautiful and rare variety; a blending of apricot rose and mauve with a pale yellow edge..... | .55 | 4.50 |
| Moonlight. Large pale yellow; elongated flower..... | .60 | 5.00 |
| Norham Beauty. Dull lilac with golden bronze reflex. Distinct..... | .60 | 5.00 |
| Pluto. Deep carmine rose, tinted lilac.... | .50 | 4.00 |
| Pride of Inglescombe. White, bordered carmine rose, a long-pointed flower..... | .70 | 6.00 |
| Scarlet Emperor. Glowing scarlet, clear yellow center..... | .80 | 7.00 |
| Sir Harry. A distinct shade of lavender pink..... | .80 | 7.00 |

Tulips

Color Range Set of Cottage Tulips

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| One each of the following..... | (10 bulbs) | \$0.49 |
| Five each of the following..... | (50 bulbs) | 2.07 |
| Ten each of the following..... | (100 bulbs) | 3.98 |
| 25 each of the following..... | (250 bulbs) | 8.98 |

Cottage Tulips are used entirely for planting in the garden, and in the following set we have grouped the ten varieties that give a good range of all the possible colors.

Inglescombe Yellow (Yellow Darwin) is used to advantage in combination with different varieties of Darwin Tulips, as this color does not occur in the Darwins.

| | Ten | Hundred |
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| Bouton d'Or (Ida). Deep golden yellow cup-shaped flower..... | \$0.45 | \$3.50 |
| Fairy Queen. Rosy heliotrope, margined amber yellow..... | .40 | 3.00 |
| Gesneriana Spathulata (Major). Dazzling scarlet with blue base. Flowers are very large and last a long time..... | .55 | 4.50 |
| Inglescombe Pink. Soft rose, flushed salmon, turning deeper as the age of the flower progresses..... | .50 | 4.00 |
| Inglescombe Yellow (Yellow Darwin). Goblet-shaped flower of glossy canary yellow..... | .40 | 3.00 |
| La Merveille. Enormous flower of orange scarlet, flushed rose. Sweet-scented.. | .50 | 4.00 |
| Mrs. Moon. Very deep yellow; elongated flower..... | .60 | 5.00 |
| Orange King. Large, sweet-scented flowers of bright deep orange..... | .50 | 4.00 |
| Picotee (Maiden's Blush). Snow white, bordered soft pink. Recurved petals. | .45 | 3.50 |
| The Fawn. Pale rosy fawn, changing to blush rose. A delicate and pleasing color..... | .50 | 4.00 |

Mixture of Cottage Garden Tulips

A mixture which will please the most particular. The colors are carefully selected and sure to give a good display.

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| 25 bulbs..... | \$0.80 |
| 100 bulbs..... | 2.50 |
| 500 bulbs..... | 11.00 |

Tulips

Ten Best Single Early Tulips

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| One each of the following..... | (10 bulbs) | \$0.57 |
| Five each of the following..... | (50 bulbs) | 2.59 |
| Ten each of the following..... | (100 bulbs) | 4.87 |
| 25 each of the following..... | (250 bulbs) | 9.98 |

These Tulips are the earliest of all to flower and are of value for early bedding in the garden. As soon as they are through flowering, the bulbs can be lifted in time to use the beds for summer bedding plants.

And this type of Tulips is the easiest of all to force and the earliest.

All you have to do to have flowers in the house is to pot up the bulbs early in the fall, store the pots in a cold frame until the roots have thoroughly developed—then bring into the warmth and light as you want them.

| | Ten | Hundred |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Belle Alliance. Scarlet, large flower..... | \$0.45 | \$3.50 |
| Keizerkroon. Scarlet red with broad yellow margin Large flower. An old favorite. .50 | | 4.00 |
| Lady Boreel. A large flower of the purest white..... | .50 | 4.00 |
| Mon Tresor. Fine pure yellow. One of the best for very early forcing..... | .45 | 3.50 |
| Pink Beauty. Glowing rose with white flush outside..... | .65 | 5.50 |
| Prince of Austria. Fine orange red. Good form and tall stiff stem..... | .45 | 3.50 |
| Proserpine. Satiny carmine rose..... | .70 | 6.00 |
| Rising Sun. Deep golden yellow, very large flower on tall stem..... | .65 | 5.50 |
| Vermilion Brilliant. Dazzling vermilion scarlet..... | .60 | 5.00 |
| Wouverman. Claret purple..... | .50 | 4.00 |

Mixture of Best Single Early Tulips

For bedding to flower in the very early Spring, this mixture is of inestimable value. After the Tulips have finished flowering the beds may be used for Summer-flowering plants. Never force mixed Tulips in pots.

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| 25 bulbs..... | \$0.80 |
| 100 bulbs..... | 2.50 |
| 500 bulbs..... | 11.00 |

Tulips

Ten Best Double Early Tulips

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|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| One each of the following..... | (10 bulbs) | \$0.59 |
| Five each of the following..... | (50 bulbs) | 2.69 |
| Ten each of the following..... | (100 bulbs) | 4.98 |
| 25 each of the following..... | (250 bulbs) | 10.49 |

The double Tulips are a most striking sight when in flower with their massive Peony-like flowers.

They can be forced as easily as the Single Early varieties, but it is not good to force them too early.

This type flowers outdoors about the same time as the Single Earlies, and on account of their large flowers and bright colors is of great value.

| | Ten | Hundred |
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| Boule de Neige. Fine large, pure white flower..... | \$0.55 | \$4.50 |
| Couronne d'Or. Golden yellow, shaded orange..... | .55 | 4.50 |
| El Toreador. Reddish orange, striped and margined yellow..... | .75 | 6.50 |
| Gloria Solis. Scarlet red, yellow bordered. | .50 | 4.00 |
| Golden King. Fine soft yellow..... | .80 | 7.00 |
| Murillo. White, shaded delicate rose pink. | .40 | 3.00 |
| Queen Emma. Deep cherry rose..... | .55 | 4.50 |
| Rubra Maxima. Bright deep red..... | .40 | 3.00 |
| Titian. Scarlet, with narrow yellow edge.. | .50 | 4.00 |
| Vuurbaak. Fiery orange scarlet..... | .65 | 5.50 |

Mixture of Best Double Early Tulips

Contains a good selection of bright colors blooming at the same time. Do not force Mixed Tulips.

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|----------------|--------|
| 25 bulbs..... | \$0.80 |
| 100 bulbs..... | 2.50 |
| 500 bulbs..... | 11.00 |



Tulips



Our "Tulip Garden" Set of Darwins

So earnest are we in our desire to have all our friends become thoroughly acquainted with the glorious modern Darwins that we've made up this special set at a price that just covers costs.

It consists of six hundred and twenty-five first quality bulbs, in twenty-five of the finest named varieties of Darwins, including those of the Ten-Sets listed in this booklet.

These sets are made up in Holland; each variety named. They come to you in the original package. This, we believe, is more Tulip joy for the money than you can possibly secure in any other way! **"Tulip Garden" set of Darwins: 25 bulbs each of 25 named varieties (625 bulbs in all), \$25.00.**



Narcissi

You know, sometimes I think we flower enthusiasts become altogether too much wrapped up in name lingos.

You and I both have friends who rattle off the Latin names of flowers, but who somehow are not stirred by their beauties as we are.

Now take this name narcissi, it's nothing short of a nuisance that besides meaning the nodding narcissus so lovely and beloved, that it also means jonquils and the golden flooded daffodils.

Happily, however, those with Latin-limbered tongues can in no way detract from our each and separate brand of joy that the narcissus, jonquils and daffodils give us.

For years they have been to me like ground rainbows, as they nudge their golden tipped noses up through the soil in their promise that winter is surely over.

If there be any one family of flowers that it makes no difference how many you have of, and that you never have quite enough of, it is the so-called narcissi folks.

That's why I declare it's a favor to you, in urging you to buy at least twice as many as you had at first intended.

Narcissi

Ten Strike Set of Narcissi

One each of the following.....(10 bulbs) \$1.37

Five each of the following.....(50 bulbs) 6.49

Ten each of the following.....(100 bulbs) 11.98

When it comes to the delights of Springtime there's nothing comparable to the lively, dancing beauty of Narcissi, Jonquils and Daffodils. And it's true that it is an impossibility to have too many of them in your garden.

The rapid development of Narcissi, Jonquils and Daffodils during the last few years has brought forth many new and splendid varieties. The cream of these you will find in the following Ten Strike Set:

| | Each | Ten | Hundred |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Van Waveren's Giant. The largest of all trumpet Daffodils. A glorious and magnificent flower, lasting in bloom longer than any other variety. The perianth is primrose with a bright yellow trumpet. Mother bulbs. | \$0.21 | \$1.90 | \$17.50 |
| Olympia. Trumpet is yellow, perianth slightly paler shade. The flower resembles the variety Emperor, but is larger and of a deeper shade..... | .21 | 1.90 | 17.50 |
| King Alfred. A remarkable and handsome Daffodil of enormous proportions. The color is a rich clear golden yellow. Mother bulbs..... | .21 | 1.90 | 17.50 |
| Double nose bulbs..... | .18 | 1.60 | 14.00 |
| Vanilla. Large yellow trumpet with sulphur yellow perianth. Vanilla scented..... | .13 | 1.10 | 9.00 |
| Weardale Perfection. Perianth white, trumpet sulphur. One of the best varieties for forcing. | .24 | 2.20 | 20.00 |
| Barri Firebrand. Creamy white, fiery red cup. New and distinct..... | .10 | .85 | 7.00 |
| Incomparabilis Will Scarlet. Creamy white perianth, large-rimmed, fiery orange-red cup..... | .21 | 1.90 | 17.50 |
| Incomparabilis Gloria Mundi. Clear yellow perianth, expanded orange scarlet cup..... | .09 | .75 | 6.00 |
| Leedsi Duchess of Westminster. Pure white perianth, soft canary cup, tinged orange..... | .13 | 1.05 | 9.00 |
| Poeticus Thelma. Snowy white perianth, of great substance, large overlapping petals, broad cup, margined scarlet..... | .13 | 1.15 | 10.00 |

Narcissi

Ten Trumpet Narcissi

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|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| One each of the following..... | (10 bulbs) | \$0.98 |
| Five each of the following..... | (50 bulbs) | 4.87 |
| Ten each of the following..... | (100 bulbs) | 8.98 |
| 25 each of the following..... | (250 bulbs) | 19.95 |

The Trumpet varieties are those big yellow and white fellows that nod and smile at you as you pass along. Sort of give you a sly wink of a "good day, sir," that makes you feel that after all it's good just to be alive.

Maybe the reason for this is because their trumpets, or crowns are longer and more conspicuous than their petals. Anyway, the most prosaic of us will admit they nod!

The following Trumpet set is chosen out of dozens of fine ones, since they're a little finer, we think, than the rest. With which we believe you'll agree when you read the list.

| | Ten | Hundred |
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| Cervantes. Primrose trumpet, creamy perianth. Very early..... | \$1.15 | \$10.00 |
| Emperor. Deep primrose perianth, rich yellow trumpet. One of the most popular of all varieties. Mother bulbs... | .85 | 7.00 |
| Double nose bulbs..... | .70 | 5.50 |
| Empress. White perianth and deep yellow trumpet. One of the most popular of the bi-color varieties. Mother bulbs... | .85 | 7.00 |
| Double nose bulbs..... | .70 | 5.50 |
| Glory of Leiden. Large yellow variety... | .90 | 7.50 |
| Golden Spur. A popular variety for outdoors or for early forcing. Entire flower is deep rich golden yellow. Long trumpet with broad, open mouth. Mother bulbs..... | .90 | 7.50 |
| Double nose bulbs..... | .70 | 5.50 |
| Madame de Graaff. Finest pure white trumpet variety. Trumpet very pale primrose when first open, passing to pure white..... | .95 | 8.00 |
| Princeps. Perianth sulphur, yellow trumpet. Excellent for indoors or in the garden..... | .70 | 5.50 |
| Silver Spur. Very early bi-color variety. Perianth creamy white, golden yellow trumpet..... | 1.05 | 9.00 |
| Victoria. Broad, creamy white perianth, clear, rich yellow, fluted trumpet. Large flowers. Mother bulbs..... | .90 | 7.50 |
| Double nose bulbs..... | .75 | 6.00 |
| Van Waveren's Giant. The largest of all trumpet Daffodils. Perianth primrose, bright yellow trumpet. Mother bulbs... | 1.90 | 17.50 |

Narcissi



Ten Medium and Short-Cupped Varieties of Narcissi

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|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| One each of the following..... | (10 bulbs) | \$0.69 |
| Five each of the following..... | (50 bulbs) | 3.25 |
| Ten each of the following..... | (100 bulbs) | 6.00 |
| 25 each of the following..... | (250 bulbs) | 14.00 |

When you're selecting the various Narcissi for your garden, don't overlook the short crowned ones, for they are the ones that will give it a sort of human distinction.

This Ten Set includes the very best of the Incomparabilis, Barri, and Leedsi sorts, all of which have the trumpets, or crowns, as short, or shorter, than the perianth segments, or petals.

| | Ten | Hundred |
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| Barri Albatross. Perianth white, frilled pale lemon cup, edged orange red..... | \$0.70 | \$6.00 |
| Barri Conspicuus. Large perianth of soft yellow, short yellow cup, edged bright orange scarlet..... | .55 | 4.50 |
| Barri Flora Wilson. Pure white perianth, yellow cup, edged orange scarlet..... | .70 | 6.00 |
| Barri Lady Godiva. Perianth white, broad yellow cup, edged bright orange scarlet. | .75 | 6.50 |
| Incomparabilis Autocrat. Deep yellow perianth and cup. Very pretty variety. | .70 | 6.00 |
| Incomparabilis Lucifer. White perianth, cup glowing orange red..... | .65 | 5.50 |
| Incomparabilis Sir Watkin. Immense flowers. Perianth sulphur yellow, tinged orange scarlet. Mother bulbs..... | .90 | 7.50 |
| Double nose bulbs..... | .75 | 6.00 |
| Leedsi Duchess of Westminster. Pure white perianth, soft canary cup, tinged orange..... | 1.05 | 9.00 |
| Leedsi Mrs. Langtry. Broad white perianth, large white cup, edged yellow.. | .50 | 4.00 |
| Leedsi White Lady. A handsome variety with broad white perianth, dainty cup of pale canary yellow, prettily crinkled. | .70 | 6.00 |

Narcissi

Five Fine Double Narcissi

Three each of the following.....(15 bulbs) \$0.89

Ten each of the following.....(50 bulbs) 2.49

25 each of the following.....(125 bulbs) 5.98

Double Narcissi are among the few double things that a fellow likes twice or three times as much as the single ones.

And no wonder—they are so beautiful and effective wherever you plant them. In borders, in beds, in clumps together or just by themselves.

For the following groups, we have chosen the very best of the double flowering sort.

| | Ten | Hundred |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Alba Plena Odorata (Double Poeticus). Pure white, sweet-scented variety, thriving best in heavy, moist soil..... | \$0.50 | \$4.00 |
| Double Jonquil. Yellow, sweet-scented... | .40 | 3.00 |
| Orange Phoenix (Eggs and Bacon). White with orange base..... | .65 | 5.50 |
| Silver Phoenix. Large flower of double white with a sulphur center..... | .65 | 5.50 |
| Von Sion (Double Yellow Daffodil). Large yellow flowers. Excellent for forcing or for out-door planting. Mother bulbs..... | .80 | 7.00 |
| Double nose bulbs..... | .65 | 5.50 |



Poet's Narcissi

If you want the genuine old-fashioned Narcissi, here is an interesting group of them, all hardy Narcissi used extensively for garden planting and for naturalizing. All of them are pure white and all of the varieties are valuable for cutting.

| | Ten | Hundred |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Poeticus (Pheasant's Eye). Pure white perianth, cup deep orange red..... | \$0.50 | \$4.00 |
| Poeticus Ornatus. Blooms earlier than the above and is a good forcing variety. Perianth pure white, cup margined scarlet. Mother bulbs..... | .50 | 4.00 |
| Round bulbs..... | .35 | 2.50 |
| Poeticus King Edward VII. An improved Poeticus Ornatus..... | .75 | 6.50 |
| Poeticus Thelma. Snowy white perianth, of great substance, large overlapping petals, broad cup, margined scarlet... | 1.15 | 10.00 |

Narcissi

Ten Narcissi for Forcing

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|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| One each of the following..... | (10 bulbs) | \$0.69 |
| Five each of the following..... | (50 bulbs) | 2.98 |
| Ten each of the following..... | (100 bulbs) | 5.89 |
| 25 each of the following..... | (250 bulbs) | 11.98 |

Forcing Narcissi is downright fun, for, from the moment you start them to blossoming time, there's always the thrilling thought that its life depends on you. Which thought makes it indeed a part of your life.

Hence, it's a wise thing to insure blossoms by ordering good live bulbs.

The Ten Set for Forcing listed below, not only assures you of this rich harvest, but gives you the best Narcissi for forcing from which to choose.

| | Ten | Hundred |
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| Polyanthus Paper White Grandiflora. The most popular of all Narcissi for forcing, either in pots or in bowls with water and pebbles. If forced slowly in a cool, light room they will develop strong flower stems with clusters of fragrant white, star-like flowers..... | \$0.50 | \$4.00 |
| Polyanthus Grand Soleil d'Or. Yellow orange cup..... | .90 | 7.50 |
| Poetaz Aspasia. Perianth pure white, with yellow eye, slightly edged red. 4 to 5 flowers on the stem..... | .70 | 6.00 |
| Poetaz Elvira. Long stemmed variety. White with yellow eye. 3 to 4 flowers on a stem..... | .70 | 6.00 |
| Poetaz Laurens Koster. Pure white perianth, large yellow cup, long stems... | .80 | 7.00 |
| Jonquil (Single Sweet Scented). Rich yellow..... | .35 | 2.50 |
| Jonquil Campernelle. Golden yellow, fragrant and free flowering..... | .40 | 3.00 |
| Golden Spur. A popular variety for outdoors or for early forcing. Entire flower is deep, rich golden yellow. Long trumpet with broad, open mouth. Mother bulbs..... | .90 | 7.50 |
| Double nose bulbs..... | .70 | 5.50 |
| Vion Sion (Double Yellow Daffodil). Large yellow flowers. Excellent for forcing or for outdoor planting. Mother bulbs..... | .80 | 7.00 |
| Double nose bulbs..... | .65 | 5.50 |
| Poeticus Ornatus. Perianth pure white, cup margined scarlet. Mother bulbs..... | .50 | 4.00 |
| Double nose bulbs..... | .35 | 2.50 |

Crocuses

Crocuses

The Crocuses are the earliest of all. Long before the Jonquils or Daffodils are awake to the fact that Winter has gone and Spring has come to take its place, these fascinating flowers thrust up their lovely heads and star the grass with their silvery faces.

They will grow anywhere. In beds, under shrubbery or scattered broadcast under trees or across a sweeping slope of lawn.

They are ideal to plant on the edge of a woodland or in meadows, for these are their natural settings. Which facts, judging by their actions, they seem to know and celebrate by prolific blossoming.

But there's a "don't" to heed when planting them in grassy places. Be most careful not to cut their foliage until it has matured and die down—else you'll lose them, or if not that, they will do less well.

However, whatever you do, be sure to plant Crocuses and plenty of them. The following list will give you opportunity to have the best of them all.

Ten Set of Crocuses

25 each of the following.....250 bulbs, \$5.00

| | 25 | 100 | 1000 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Caesar. Purple, fine large flower.. | \$0.80 | \$2.50 | \$22.00 |
| Kathleen Parlow. Purest white... | .70 | 2.25 | 20.00 |
| Pallas. White, striped lilac..... | .70 | 2.25 | 20.00 |
| King of the Blues. Very large, purple..... | .60 | 2.00 | 18.00 |
| King of the Yellows. The best yellow. Mammoth bulbs..... | .70 | 2.25 | 20.00 |
| King of the Whites. Pure white.. | .60 | 2.00 | 18.00 |
| Purpurea Grandiflora. Largest, purple..... | .70 | 2.25 | 20.00 |
| Albion. Dark purple..... | .60 | 2.00 | 18.00 |
| Montblanc. Snow white..... | .60 | 2.00 | 18.00 |
| Sir Walter Scott. White, pale yellow stripe..... | .60 | 2.00 | 18.00 |

Five Crocuses for Massing

| | 25 | 100 | 1000 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Pure whites..... | \$0.35 | \$1.00 | \$8.00 |
| Variegated, striped and penciled... | .35 | 1.00 | 8.00 |
| Blues..... | .35 | 1.00 | 8.00 |
| Yellow..... | .35 | 1.00 | 8.00 |
| Perfect blend of colors..... | .30 | .90 | 7.00 |

Narcissi

Bulbs for Growing Indoors

Narcissi Paper White Grandiflora

This is one of the most satisfactory of all bulbs for growing in the house.

The bulbs can be grown in either pebbles and water or in soil the same as other bulbs.

After potting allow the roots to develop in a cool room for a week or ten days and then place in a light window in a warm room.

The bulbs will produce flower quickly and can be had in flower before Christmas.

For a succession of flowers during the winter secure extra bulbs and store them in a cool place, starting a new bowl every week or ten days.

Mammoth Bulbs. 10 bulbs, 50c. 100 bulbs, \$4.00

Original French case of 1,000 bulbs \$35.00

Chinese Sacred Narcissi

These are best grown in pebbles and water. Bear a profusion of white fragrant flowers with yellow cups. Will bloom in about six weeks from time of planting.

30c each \$2.75 per 10

Freesia Purity

Fragrant pure white flowers produced on long stems.

10 bulbs, 35c; 100 bulbs, \$2.75; 1,000 bulbs, \$25.00

Lily of the Valley

Our strain of German Lily of the Valley cannot be surpassed by any. We are one of the largest growers forcing Valley in this country, and are certain of the quality of the pips supplied.

**Cold Storage Pips. \$6.00 per 100; \$28.00 per 500;
\$55.00 per 1,000.**

French Roman Hyacinths

Invaluable for early forcing. If potted up when received, this type can be flowered before Christmas.

The spikes are smaller than Dutch Hyacinths, but more graceful; has a pleasant fragrance.

10 bulbs, 95c; 100 bulbs, \$8.50; 1,000 bulbs, \$75.00

Lilies

Ten Set of Hardy Lilies

The uses of the Lilies are manifold. They can be grown in beds by themselves with great effectiveness. They can be used in mixed herbaceous borders with entire success because of their varying heights, many colors and different flowering periods and certain lilies can be grown among shrubbery most satisfactorily.

This list of Lilies will present no difficulties in cultivation in ordinary soil. It would be well, however, to mulch them with barnyard manure in the fall.

| | Each | Ten |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Golden-Rayed Lily of Japan (<i>Lilium auratum</i>). Large white flowers, spotted reddish-brown, with broad bands of gold down the center of each petal. 3-4 feet. July-August..... | \$0.55 | \$5.00 |
| Canadian Lily (<i>Lilium canadense</i>). Grows from 2 to 4 feet high and bears on slender stems, terminal clusters of drooping flowers, orange spotted with brown. July..... | .25 | 2.00 |
| Madonna Lily (<i>Lilium candidum</i>). White. 3 feet. June-July. One of the most beautiful of all. Should be planted earlier than others in late August or early September..... | .35 | 3.00 |
| <i>Lilium Regale</i> (<i>L. myriophyllum</i>). A new Chinese Lily. The center of the flower is flushed with yellow, shading to white at the outer edges, and externally the flowers are streaked with brown and shade of pink at the tips. 3-4 feet. July..... | 1.00 | 9.00 |
| <i>Lilium speciosum album</i>. White. 2-3 feet. August-September..... | .40 | 3.50 |
| <i>Lilium speciosum rubrum</i>. White, spotted rosy crimson. 2-3 feet..... | .40 | 3.50 |
| Swamp Lily (<i>Lilium superbum</i>). Graceful stems, 5-6 feet, terminating in a pyramid of bright orange-crimson flowers. July-August..... | .30 | 2.50 |
| <i>Lilium tenuifolium</i>. Slender stems, bright scarlet, turban-shaped flowers. 1 foot. June..... | .25 | 2.00 |
| Tiger Lily (<i>Lilium tigrinum</i>). Orange, spotted black, 3-4 feet. July-August. | .30 | 2.50 |
| <i>Lilium umbellatum</i>. Orange scarlet flowers, stout stems. 3-4 feet. June-July. | .30 | 2.50 |

Dutch Bulbs

Complete Dutch Bulb Garden

Make your garden gay next Spring with Daffodils, Tulips, Hyacinths and Crocuses. They are the true Spring flowers that light up the landscape as nothing else can during April, May and early June.

At the first signs of Winter breaking up you will have the Crocuses to herald Spring's coming, then the Daffodils with their wealth of golden shades and cheerily nodding flowers, and the early Tulips in their rich flashing colors and, finally, the majestic Darwin Tulips, which complete the Spring pageant of color.

We have combined all of these desirable things in a group which we call our Dutch Bulb Garden, so that by one planting you can have all of the various types represented in your garden.

The varieties are selected for their hardiness and all will stand the severe winters of any part of the United States.

Most of the type included will prove permanent and will come up and flower year after year. This is especially true of the Crocuses, Daffodils and late Tulips.

Everything listed can be planted safely up until the ground freezes.

Complete Dutch Bulb Garden

Garden

| | |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|
| No. 1—100 bulbs, 10 different kinds..... | \$4.87 |
| No. 2—250 bulbs, 20 different kinds..... | 11.98 |
| No. 3—500 bulbs, 25 different kinds..... | 19.98 |
| No. 4—1,000 bulbs, 40 different kinds.... | 37.75 |

If wanted by Parcel Post add 10% to above prices.





MELROSINE

It Kills Rose Bugs

Why Raise Ros

ROSE BUGS are those pernicious pests of several species, known only too well to exasperated rose-lovers as their greatest enemies—the nasty, grayish-brown, long-legged, quick-flying beetles, about three-eighths of an inch long, that suddenly appear just when the roses come into bloom.

Sometimes they are called ROSE CHAFERS, ROSE BEETLES, ROSE CURCULIO, &c., while their entomological name is *Macrodactylus Subspinus* and *Rhychites Bicolor* Fabr.

Swarming in the garden by myriads for five or six weeks, and attacking first the white and the blush roses, they then pass successively to the yellow, pink and red beauties.

Having ruined all the roses—flowers, buds, petals and foliage, they overrun without hesitation, peonies, Japanese iris, lilacs, spirea, coreopsis, rhododendrons and other June blossoms. On occasion they also infest cherry, and other fruit blossoms, grape-vines, &c., and even ravage asparagus and other vegetables.

Thus, although known as ROSE BUGS, hardly a garden subject is safe from their rapacious appetite, which always leaves destruction and desolation to mark its trail.

Meanwhile—if you have stood idly by and have allowed them to live and propagate—they have laid their millions of eggs in the holes eaten in the lovely rose-buds, to hatch into grubs, which eventually find their way into the soil. There they hibernate over the winter, to emerge full-fledged in still greater numbers and begin their deviltry anew, when the roses bloom again. So every rose-bug in your garden is not only a present evil, but a still greater menace for the future.

Until the advent of MELROSINE, these iron-clad spoilers were rightly considered invincible; their hard shells and enormous vitality make them immune to ordinary poisons such as arsenic, lead, hellebore, and nicotine, which simply seem to whet their appetite, and are frequently destructive to plants.

Heretofore the only known remedy (?) was to pick them by hand (if you could catch them) and drown them in kerosene! This was of course but a makeshift—in truth a counsel of despair.

BUT NOW ROSE BUGS NEED NO LONGER BE PATIENTLY ENDURED; THEY CAN EASILY BE ELIMINATED. If you let them ruin your garden it will simply be due to neglect, you cannot blame it on "luck."

For, when sprayed with diluted

MELROSINE

THEY DIE! Not perhaps, or sometimes, no ifs nor ands about it. Based upon an entirely new scientific

To Feed Bugs!

principle, while non-poisonous, pleasant and harmless to use, innocuous to birds and domestic animals, yet

MELROSINE

Is certain death to rose bugs!

The blooms are saved without spot or blemish, **PERFECT**—for not only the dreaded Rose Bugs, but the other insects as well are destroyed. Moreover, the plants are cleansed and sanitized, thus preventing disease. Strengthened, invigorated and refreshed, their blooms enhanced in color, beauty and size, are also increased in number, while greater resistance to winter-killing accrues as an additional advantage.

MELROSINE should always be used in accordance with the complete directions lithographed upon each can. In general, one pint is diluted to make three gallons of spray solution; a trial package makes one gallon. One gallon makes 20-25 gallons and will care for about 100 rose bushes for the season.

MELROSINE is a liquid contact insecticide, it must hit the bugs to kill them, which is readily accomplished with any efficient spray outfit. Like all contact insecticides, it therefore is a remedy and not a preventative, and if your grounds are fully infested it may take several seasons to wipe them out, but in the meantime your blooms will be saved in the fullest perfection.

MELROSINE made its great success as a remedy for Rose Bugs, for which it is, so far as we know, the only effective preparation, but of course, the less resistant insects succumb still more readily to its deadly power, and therefore you have in

MELROSINE

The One Universal Contact Insecticide

offering all the convenience and economy of having on hand one preparation to combat various sucking insects. It is effective for most species of Plant Lice, Black Flies, Green Flies, Soft Scale Insects, Rose Leaf Hoppers, Saw Flies, Japanese Beetles, Thrips, Red Spiders, Aster Bugs, Mealy Bugs, &c., &c. New uses are being constantly reported, the dilution sometimes requiring modification for heavy attacks, or the more resistant species.

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| Gallon Can..... | \$6.00 | Quart Can..... | \$1.75 |
| Half-Gallon Can.... | 3.25 | Pint Can..... | 1.00 |
| Trial Size.....50c. | | | |

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The Interesting Instance Of The Old Dedham Oak

Last week I took a wonderful mountain ride through a section of the country where, when I was a boy, lumbering was the chief activity.

The second growth timber is now here and there punctuated by majestic towering pines that for some reason has escaped the axe.

And so it is as you ride through all of New England, here and there are venerable trees gnarled and character filled that have been spared.

Such a one is the Avery Oak at Dedham, Mass., which escaped not only the needs of the early settlers in their cabin building, but, later, what was the munificent offer of \$70 to use its timber as knees in the building of the historic frigate *Constitution*.

In spite of Sam Nicholson's pleas for patriotism, Deacon Jonathan Avery, its owner, refused him the tree.

Today with its centuried trunk and massive limbs it stands as an inspiration to all.



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